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In response to Office Action dated May 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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•	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application
	No additional fee is required.
	Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
	Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Total Claims	24	20	4	\$18.00 =	\$72.00		
Independent Claims	8	3	5	\$86.00 =	\$430.00		
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$502.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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